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SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE

FARMINGTON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Begin Monday, June 4th, and closes Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906. Hours of study from 8:30 to 11:45. Tuition \$7.00 for term. Students may attend either a half day or the full day and pursue bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, commercial arithmetic, penmanship, letter writing and any other subject in our regular course of study. The penmanship class will receive special attention and those wanting this subject alone will be charged but \$2.00 for the four weeks.

Parents should arrange to have their sons and daughters begin special work or review their subjects during this term, as special instruction and attention will be given each student by competent, experienced teachers.

Night school will be continued during the month of June. For further information call at the College Office or address the undersigned.

G. W. MOOTHART, President.

INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Fly paper at Klein's.
Summer Sausage at Klein's.
Try some cheese from Klein Grocer Company.

Fresh vegetables and fruit always at Klein's.

Elmer Maguire of St. Louis was down last week.

Get a bottle of pickled onions—10 cents at Klein's.

For a nice Ham or Breakfast Bacon see Klein Grocer Co.

Wall Paper and Moulding—Laakman's Drug Store.

Fennmanship, twenty lessons, at the summer school only two dollars.

Mrs. W. W. Liff of Bismarck visited Mrs. John Garton last week.

Mrs. H. W. Keller has gone to Topeka, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. Butterfield and Miss Anna were St. Louis visitors last week.

Potted ham, veal, ham and chicken loaf, pickles and olives at Klein's.

Miss Eisenberg's pupils will give a recital at the Opera House June 19th.

Summer school at the Commercial College begins next Monday, June 4th.

Closing out sale of furniture. It's going fast. 50c on the \$1.—Delaney.

Mrs. LaFaire Yancy of St. Louis is visiting her brother, Capt. S. L. Asbury.

Stoves and ranges at your own price. Closing-out sale.—Delaney, Rickus Building.

Dr. C. L. Blanks is now located in the office vacated by Dr. Winn over the Farmers Bank.

Can't you use an iron or wood bed or good bed spring? Half price while they last.—Delaney.

\$15 will buy type writer in good condition and working order. May be seen at my office.—R. F. Mitchell.

A cake of Cashmere Bouquet Soap with every 25 cent box of Colgate's Tooth Powder.—Laakman's Drug Store.

Woven wire fencing at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co's. Don't order before seeing them and noting what they have to offer.

Children of the sixth grade, and of course more advanced, will find classes to suit their needs at the summer school.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church of Desloge will give an ice cream festival on Wednesday night, June 20th.

Parents keep the children busy during the next four weeks by enrolling them in the summer school at the Commercial College.

Miss Myra Gladden, who has been attending school at Elmwood Seminary, left Thursday for her home in Williamsville, Mo.

Typewriting may be taken up by the children at the summer school. Ask to see the work done on the typewriter by a ten year old boy.

Lion Rariden, Frank Highley, Lee Mitchell, Ed. Swink and Harry Sutton are home from Jackson Military Academy for the summer.

It is said you want Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. invite you to inspect their paints before buying. They will make it to your interest to see them.

George Garton has secured the position of physical director of Central College and instructor of Latin in Central Academy at Fayette, Mo.

Dr. W. L. Winn left Wednesday for Florida for the benefit of his health and to recuperate.

You'll have to hurry if you get in on this furniture sale. 50c on the \$1. Delaney, Rickus Building.

Jules Brahan, who has been attending the St. Louis University Medical College, returned home Saturday for the summer vacation.

Nice dressers, side boards, couches, folding beds, chairs. Can't you use some of these at any price? Closing out to suit.—Delaney, Rickus Bld'g.

Louis R. Tatum and his wife visited Mrs. W. S. Anthony for several days en route to their home in Denver, Colo., from an eastern trip of several weeks.

Miss Nellie Pipkin has returned from Macon, Georgia, where she has been attending Wesleyan Female College. She is the recipient of a certificate for proficiency in music.

Mrs. Edward A. Rozier and daughter, Lavinia, went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to meet Carlyle Rozier, who was on his return to Kemper College, Booneville, Mo.

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Waters will be glad to hear that she is progressing well after a very serious operation performed on her at St. Luke's Hospital last week.

Lost, between Judge E. E. Swink's residence and town, a gold class pin, shape of a key, marked "C. C. '04." Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Swink.

Mrs. Mildred M. Whitelaw of St. Louis came down last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. D. Fisher, for several days before starting on an extended visit to friends in California.

Five dollars will pay for special instruction for four weeks at the summer school. Pupils may attend either a half day or the whole day—no extra charges for the entire day's work.

Misses Mildred and Marguerite Keith, daughters of Dr. Keith of Flat River, closed their school term at Elmwood this year with the wonderful record of not a day's absence for five years.

Next Sunday morning there will be an "Old Folks" service at the Southern Methodist Church at which a special sermon will be preached to the aged, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the sermon.

Hon. Edward A. Rozier attended the meeting of the Board of Regents of the Cape Girardeau Normal school, and the dedication of the new building last week. The Progress says he can make a fine Normal School speech.

Prof. A. Allsburg, principal-elect of the Oran public schools, was in town Saturday with a view of applying for the superintendency of our public schools. After looking the field over he decided not to put in an application.

At the close of Elmwood Seminary the following medals were awarded: Music, Miss Leona Mitchell; Elocution, Miss Leona Mitchell; Art, Miss Edith Louise Haile; Scholarship, Miss Snyder. Primary—first prize, Miss Laura Westover; second prize, Miss Dorothy Blanks.

Miss Bernice McCormick entertained the younger crowd Wednesday evening in a very delightful manner. There were present Misses Edith and Beth Haile, Irene Nixon, Alma Smith, Alma Maguire and Florence McCormick, Messrs. Fielding McCormick, Gilbert Lorenz, John and Duke Russell, Luther Edwards, Emmett Asbury, V. Conway and John McCormick.

TRAGEDY AT ELVINS.

Young Man in Jealous Rage Shoots Rival and Then Kills Himself.

An ugly tragedy occurred at Elvins last Sunday evening in which Robert Mitchell, a telegraph operator of the Illinois Southern railway, shot and probably fatally wounded Ed. Rinke, then placed the pistol to his own head and shot and instantly killed himself. The rash deed appears to have been committed in a jealous rage over young Rinke's attentions to a young lady, Miss Elsie Wilson, formerly of Fredericktown, to whom Mitchell was also paying attentions.

Mitchell and Miss Wilson boarded at the hotel. On Sunday young Rinke took Miss Wilson to the annual basket dinner at Three Rivers Church, in St. Genevieve county. When they returned in the evening the young lady invited Rinke to take supper with her. Mitchell was at the table when they entered the dining room, but soon arose and went out. He had told several parties that he intended to kill Rinke, and they tried to dissuade him from his murderous intentions and to disarm him, but he threatened to shoot any one who interfered with him.

Rinke was told of Mitchell's threats, became very uneasy, and would have slipped away if he could, without Mitchell seeing him, but that seemed to be impractical, so the young lady invited him to go up to her room.

Mitchell saw them going up the stairway and started after them. The couple reached the room, entered and locked the door. When Mitchell found the door locked he kicked it in, and Rinke tried to grab him to keep him from shooting. The first shot hit Rinke just above one eye and ranged down. He fell and Mitchell shot him twice in the back near the shoulder.

Mitchell then left the room, walked to the head of the stairway and placing the pistol to his own head shot himself through the brain.

An inquest was held over the body of Mitchell on Monday by Dr. H. M. Topping, county coroner, and the facts about as related above were elicited. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by gunshot wound inflicted by himself.

Young Rinke, who is only nineteen years old, is in a very precarious condition, and his recovery is doubtful. The wounds in his back are considered the more dangerous, and probing failed to locate the balls. Mitchell was only twenty-two years of age.

The young woman, who was the innocent cause of the deplorable crime, is naturally very much grieved and distressed, and was prostrated for a time over the terrible shock to her nervous system.

HONOR TO NATION'S DEAD.

Memorial Day Appropriately Observed by the People of Farmington and Vicinity.

Last Wednesday, which was National Memorial Day, was observed by our people in an appropriate and patriotic manner. At two o'clock in the afternoon Picket Post No. 215 G. A. R. and a number of ex-Confederates, headed by the Woodmen Band, marched from the Dalton corner to the Opera House, which was soon filled by men, women, and children, many bringing baskets of flowers with which to decorate graves.

The exercises at the Opera House were opened with the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" by a chorus of young ladies and gentlemen, which was followed by prayer by Rev. G. W. Harlan. The chorus then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the ritualistic memorial rites of the G. A. R. were conducted by Adjutant T. T. Dalton and comrade Geo. M. Wilson, Commander Thomas Lang being absent.

Following the ritualistic exercises, the memorable address delivered by President Lincoln on the occasion of the dedication of the Soldiers National Cemetery at Gettysburg, which the by-laws of the Grand Army of the Republic make a part of its memorial exercises, was read by Theo. D. Fisher, a Confederate soldier, at the request of Picket Post, who also read that beautiful poem, "The Conquered Banner," penned by the South's sweet singer, Father Abram J. Ryan.

Hon. W. S. Anthony delivered the annual memorial address, which was replete with patriotic sentiment and tribute to our country's fallen heroes, and in every way worthy the occasion.

Mr. Anthony, as all who have heard him know, is one of the best speakers and most eloquent orators in the State, and his address was highly appreciated by the large crowd and received with plaudits.

After another appropriate song by the chorus, the old veterans and others marched to the Masonic cemetery to the strains of a funeral dirge, and committees were sent to other cemeteries, where the graves were impartially decorated with flowers.

The Maiden Merit says that there is oil in good quantities near that town, and it could be easily developed into paying quantity.

Can you use a good range or cook stove, or kitchen cabinet at half price. Hurry, if you can. I'm closing out fast.—Delaney, Rickus Building.

Union-made shoes at Herzog's.

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Teachers Elected.

The Farmington Public School Board at its meeting last Saturday evening elected the following teachers for the next school year.

J. W. Dunlap, superintendent.

Miss Anna R. Springer, principal High School.

Miss Susie Watts, principal South ward school.

Miss Kate Brant, first assistant.

Miss Myrtle Gillespie, second assistant.

Miss Ella Sackman, primary.

Mrs. Anna Lloyd, principal North ward school.

Miss Bertha Spangh, first assistant.

Miss Nellie Halter, second assistant.

Mrs. Alma Rider, primary.

John Staten, princ. al colored school.

Daisy Baker, assistant.

Probable Big Stock Show This Fall.

At the meeting of the Business Men's Club last Monday night the question of having a large stock show this fall was thoroughly discussed by all present, but as some of the members were absent the subject was left open for definite action until the next meeting of the club, which will be held Monday night June 11th.

The club desires to have all stock men and others who are interested to be present at the next meeting, and hopes to take some definite action about having at least a four-days stock show. It is believed that St. Francois county can have one of the best shows in its history if this matter is taken up and pushed vigorously.

The club will get definite information regarding the starting of a shirt and overall factory in Farmington in about two weeks.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

Parity, horse and cattle feed at Klein's.

Death of Mrs. W. F. Doss.

The whole town was saddened last Thursday evening when the news spread of the death of Mrs. Sallie McFarland Doss, beloved wife of Judge W. F. Doss. She was so universally beloved and so well known in the county that her loss is widely felt. Naturally frail, she could not fight off the severe attack of pneumonia which had settled upon her and passed away about 7:30 o'clock on the 24th inst. Mrs. Doss was for many years a consistent member of the Southern Methodist church, which she joined when quite young. Quiet and retiring in disposition, yet her influence was ever felt for good.

The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The spacious house was crowded with sympathizing friends and relatives. Seldom have such beautiful floral offerings been seen at a funeral. The soothing strains of the very appropriate music were comforting and cheering. Rev. Blackburn, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, made a few brief remarks about the Christian character and ideal home life of Mrs. Doss, and the great esteem in which she was held by her church and the community. After the services at the house the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

She leaves a husband, son and daughter, and many near relatives to mourn her death, and many and heartfelt are the expressions of sympathy heard on every hand for the bereaved family.

Children's Day Rally.

Sunday, June 3d, will be observed as Children's Day for foreign missions at the Christian Church. The motto for the Sunday School that morning is "Attendance 200; offering \$30." Every scholar is expected to be in his place at 10 o'clock, the regular Sunday school hour.

At 11 o'clock there will be a beautiful exercise, "Arise, Shine," given by the school. A feature of the exercises will be the singing of the "Cradle Roll," and all mothers with their babies are requested to be present. In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor, Elder Owens, will preach on the theme of the day.

Marriage Licenses Issued in May.

May 2d, John Seely and Miss Ira Picket of Flat River.

3d, Newton McFarland and Miss Lillie Bess of Desloge.

4th, Nathan Janis and Miss Mollie Sigman of Jaydee.

4th, George W. Nager and Miss Cinda Featherage of Flat River.

5th, Henry Harris and Miss Flora Merritt of Elvins.

8th, L. C. Young and Miss Mary Beck of Flat River.

11th, Wm. Slade and Miss Nancy Rader of Leadwood.

15th, C. W. White and Miss Laura Frances Saunchoagran of Leadwood.

16th, J. W. Rigby of Delassus and Miss Edith Thomasson of Flat River.

19th, Jos. C. Whaley and Miss Bertha Stottler of Elvins.

19th, John Snyder and Miss Cora Lanless of Flat River.

19th, James Cunningham and Miss Melissa Nelson of Farmington.

21st, Eugene Sizemore and Miss Richard Sutherland of Doe Run.

22d, J. H. Adams and Miss Lizzie Lewis of Flat River.

23d, Ferd Hicks of Elvins and Miss Rosie Matthews of Fredericktown.

23d, D. E. C. Casteel of Flat River and Miss Grace Horn of Farmington.

26th, Joseph P. Johnson and Miss Sallie E. White of Delassus.

26th, Samuel Degorna and Miss Estelle Conway of Desloge.

Grand Jury.

The grand jury ordered by Judge Kilian for the present term of court was qualified last Monday and is still in session. It is composed as follows: T. H. G. Lester, foreman; Lee Welker, Joseph Adams, A. L. McDermott, E. P. Arenz, Frank Allen, John Spence, B. H. Maddern, Harve Thompson, Henry Evans, Ernest Sinclair, Jacob Schaefer.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Cox lost his pocketbook containing a sum of money on the road between Flat River and Farmington and an advertisement was inserted in THE TIMES offering a reward for it. It was found by Bonnie Brune and restored to the owner, who liberally rewarded him for the return of the pocketbook.

German millet and stock peas at Klein's.

Miss Eisenberg
WILL HAVE A
Summer Term
DURING
July and August
AT HER
School of Music.

Mr. A. T. Nixon arrived home last Saturday from Greenville, S. C., where he has been attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church as commissioner from the Potomac Presbytery. It was an experience that will remain with him as one of the most important events of his life. He met and heard in discussion the greatest and ablest theologians of the church, and was greatly impressed with the industrial progress of the new South and its possibilities. Greenville is one of the large manufacturing centers of the South, principally engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods. The factories are among the largest and most modernly equipped in the country and employ thousands of hands. One of the saddest things about them, he said, was the number of small children, some of them mere tots of six or seven years, that were at work in the mills. South Carolina is behind many of the States in not having a law forbidding child labor. Mr. Nixon says that that portion of the South seen by him showed every evidence of thrift and prosperity.

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The mighty and to the town unprofitable migratory street fair, with its accompanying "hoisterous" noises, "barkers," littering the streets with confetti, etc., has been a feature of Farmington this week, and it is still in progress. What earthly good this class of street fair is to a town it would be hard to tell, for even as an amusing diversion there is nothing to it. The people of the town generally would rather not have them, and the board of aldermen has been considerably criticized for licensing the fair to take possession of the streets.

The time for putting in door and window screens is at hand. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. have a fine supply and will make it to your interest to get your screens from them. Don't buy before seeing them.

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